Docket No. 246144US0DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jacques THEZE, et al.			GAU:
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION		,	EXAMINER:
FILED:	HEREWITH		
FOR:	PEPTIDES OF IL-2 AND	DERIVATIVES THEREOF	AND THEIR USE AS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS
REQUEST FOR PRIORITY			
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313			
SIR:			
Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/720,828, filed March 1, 2001, allowed, which is a National Stage of PCT/IB99/01424 filed July 16, 1999, which is a 365(c) of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/116,594 filed July 16, 1998, now U.S. Patent No.6,168,785, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.			
Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): <u>Application No.</u> <u>Date Filed</u>			
Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.			
In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:			
COUNTRY USA		<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u> 09/116,594	MONTH/DAY/YEAR July 16, 1998
Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)			
☐ are submitted herewith			
☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee			
☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed			
were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/IB99/01424 Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.			
☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and			
☐ (B) Application Serial No.(s)			
☐ are submitted herewith			
☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee			
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